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SUBJECT: SY MOBILE TRAINING TEAM
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1. IT IS PROPOSED THAT A TWO-MAN MOBILE TRAINING TEAM
VISIT YOUR POST FOR APPROXIMATELY 2, 3, OR 4 DAYS DURING
THE PERIOD SEPT 27 TO NOV 12. TRAVEL ITINERARY WILL BE
PROMULGATED IMMEDIATELY UPON CONCURRENCE/COMMENTS ALL POSTS
CONCERNED. TO PERMIT PROPER SCHEDULING, REQUEST SPECIFIC
QUESTIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF THIS MESSAGE BE
ANSWERED BY ALL POSTS.

2. BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR PRESENTA-
TION BY MTT AS WELL AS TIME REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED PAR-
TICIPANTS IS PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS. PLEASE ADVISE TRAINING
DESIRED SOONEST TO FACILITATE PLANNING AND SCHEDULING.
MTT OFFICERS ARE AWARE OF RESTRICTIVE POLITICAL SITUATIONS
AT CONCERNED POSTS. MATERIAL HAS HOWEVER BEEN DELIVERED
TO ALMOST ALL OTHER POSTS WORLDWIDE AND MAY BE GEARED FOR

FUTURE ASSIGNMENTS OF PERSONNEL RATHER THAN DIRECT THREATS
AT PARTICIPATING POSTS ON THIS TRIP.

A. TRAVEL PRECAUTIONS, EVASIVE DRIVING, AND COUNTERING
VEHICULAR KIDNAPPING (50 MINUTES): FILM 25 MINUTES,
LECTURE 25 MINUTES. PRACTICAL APPLICATION FOR INTERESTED
PERSONNEL IF VEHICLES AND DRIVING AREA AVAILABLE (ONE DAY).
COMPREHENSIVE DISCUSSION OF COMMON SENSE PERSONAL SAFETY
PRECAUTIONS. INCLUDES ADVICE ON CHANGES IN LIFE STYLE
AND DAILY HABITS AS WELL AS DEFENSIVE AND OFFENSIVE
DRIVING TECHNIQUES. ATTENDANCE OF ALL U.S. PERSONNEL
AND POST CHAUFFEURS IS RECOMMENDED.

B. RESIDENTIAL SECURITY (50 MINUTES): FILM 20 MINUTES,
LECTURE 30 MINUTES. COVERS STEPS THAT CAN BE TAKEN BY
ALL PERSONNEL TO UPGRADE SECURITY OF THEIR RESIDENCES.
INCLUDES PROCEDURAL ADVICE AS WELL AS DISCUSSION OF
HARDWARE THAT MAY BE EMPLOYED. RECOMMEND ATTENDANCE OF
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ALL U.S. PERSONNEL.

C. BOMB THREAT (50 MINUTES): FILM 20 MINUTES, LECTURE
30 MINUTES. REVIEW OF GUIDELINES ON HANDLING TELEPHONE
THREAT, SEARCH CONSIDERATIONS, AND RECOGNITION OF
LETTER BOMBS. RECOMMEND ALL U.S. AND LOCAL PERSONNEL
ATTEND.

D. NON-LETHAL WEAPONS: (ONE HOUR) INFORMAL DISCUSSION ON NON-LETHAL WEAPONS AND THE SMITH AND WESSON GAS MASK. RECOMMEND ALL DEFENSE FORCE PERSONNEL ATTEND.

E. LETHAL WEAPONS (TIME VARIABLE): SAFE HANDLING, USE AND MAINTENANCE OF POST FIREARMS. INCLUDES LIVE FIRING IF LOCAL CONDITIONS PERMIT. RECOMMEND ALL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE DEFENSE FORCE ATTEND.

F. CONTINGENCY PLANNING (TIME VARIABLE): A ONE TO ONE DISCUSSION WITH POST SECURITY OFFICER ON DEFENSE CONSIDERATIONS AND PLANNING.

3. MTT WILL ARRIVE WITH APPROXIMATELY 200 POUNDS OF AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT. THEY WILL NEITHER SHIP NOR TRANSPORT WEAPONS OR AMMUNITION. POST WEAPONS WILL BE USED FOR ALL TRAINING OF STAFF PERSONNEL. A 16MM PROJECTOR WILL BE REQUIRED. BECAUSE MANY MATERIALS CONTAIN SLIDES, PICTURES AND DIAGRAMS OF TERRORIST INCIDENTS, WEAPONS AND EXPLOSIVE DEVICES MTT REQUESTS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM EACH POST.

A. WILL LOCAL CUSTOMS OFFICIALS DEMAND ACCESS TO EQUIPMENT NOT CONTAINED IN A DIPLOMATIC POUCH? IF SO, WOULD SUCH MATERIAL CREATE DIFFICULTIES FOR MTT OFFICERS AND THE POST?

B. DOES THE POST RECOMMEND SUCH MATERIAL TO BE BROUGHT IN BY MTT IN DIPLOMATIC POUCHES WITH OFFICERS BEARING NON PRO COURIER LETTERS?

4. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO PERMIT TIMELY SCHEDULING:
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A. IS PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF EVASIVE DRIVING TECHNIQUES DESIRED? IF SO, IS VEHICLE AND SUITABLE DRIVING AREA AVAILABLE?

B. IS LIVE FIRING DESIRED? IF SO, IS FIRING RANGE AVAILABLE AND HOW MANY PERSONNEL ARE INTERESTED? (ANTICIPATE ONE ADDITIONAL DAY REQUIRED FOR EACH GROUP OF TWENTY OR LESS PERSONNEL.)

5. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE ANY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE CONSIDERED IN PREPARING FINAL ITINERARY. PLEASE ADVISE IF DIFFICULTY WITH AIRLINE SCHEDULING AND/OR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MTT DURING PROPOSED PERIOD OF MTT VISIT. ALSO ADVISE IF POSTS FORSEE ANY

PROBLEMS IN CARRYING OUT ABOVE PROGRAM? HABIB

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